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THE following Addreſſes from the *Maſſachuſets Bay* and Province of *New Hampſhire*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount *Bolingbroke*, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Governour, Council, and Aſſembly of your Majeſty's Province of the *Maſſachuſets Bay* in *New England*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty.

THE continued Series of Succeſs wherewith it pleaſed Almighty GOD to bleſs the Juſtice of Your Majeſty's Arms, thro' the Courſe of the late deſtructive War, having by the Wiſdom of Your Majeſty's Councils and ſteddy Conduct, been improved into the happy Means of reſtoring Peace to Your Majeſty's Kingdoms and Dominions, for the eſtabliſhing Your Majeſty's Intereſt in ſuch a manner as to make Your good Subjects every where, not only ſecure for the future, but a happy and flouriſhing People.

We beg leave, in all Humility, to approach Your Royal Perſon with our unanimous moſt grateful Acknowledgments for all the Benefits we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign, and particuly to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the happy Peace ſo lately concluded.

And we very early partake of the Benefits thereof, in that it has been improved for the reclaiming of the Eaſtern Indians, *by bringing them into a renewed Recognition of Your Majeſty's Sovereignty over them, and Promiſes of their future Subjection and Obedience.*

May Almighty GOD long preſerve Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, grant You the Enjoyment of a long and peaceable Reign on Earth, and may Your Majeſty reap the bleſſed Fruits of a Peacemaker, when You ſhall be taken up to the Kingdom above: So prays, Madam, *Your Majeſty's loyal, dutiful and obedient Subjects.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Her Majeſty's Council and Repreſentatives of Her Majeſty's Province of *New Hampſhire*, conven'd in general Aſſembly.

Moſt humbly Sheweth,

THat whereas for many Years paſt we have ſuffered to the greateſt Extremity by a continual War, and more particularly by the barbarous Uſage and unheard-of Cruelties of our rebellious Neighbours the Indians, *notwithſtanding which, with the Expence of much of our Blood and Treaſure, we have hitherto preſerved and defended this Your Majeſty's Province againſt all Oppoſers, being always confident that the reiterated Succeſſes of Your Majeſty's glorious Arms in* Europe *would, by Your Majeſty's wiſe Councils and ſteddy Conduct, produce at laſt an honourable and laſting Peace; and we now with grateful Hearts, Congratulate Your Majeſty thereupon, for that this Peace affects the remoteſt Parts of Your Majeſty's Dominions, and we already Taſte the good Fruits and Effects thereof, in that the rebellious* Indians *are reduced to their Obedience: Your Majeſty's Governour here, by his good Conduct and Prudence in this, as in all other the Affairs of the Government, has brought them to an entire Submiſſion to Your Majeſty, and agreement to Articles of Pacification, which now gives us a fair Proſpect of ſitting under our own Vines and Fig-Trees, and none to make us afraid.*

And ſince nothing can add more to the Glories of Your Majeſty's Reign, than this laſt Inſtance of Your great Care and Concern for the repoſe (not only of Your Majeſty's Subjects) but that of all Chriſtendom, in bringing about ſo happy a Peace through ſo many inſuperable Difficulties, it remains that we daily pray to Almighty GOD that Your Majeſty's Life and Reign may be long and proſperous in this World, and that Your Majeſty may in the World to come, forever enjoy the Bleſſing to which Peacemakers are entitled. We are Your Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Governour and Council of *Virginia*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Orkney*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, Your Lieutenant-Governor and Council of Virginia, *humbly beg leave to ſend from theſe diſtant Parts of Your Empire, unfeigned Congratulations upon the concluſion of a grievous War, which Your Majeſty hath now crown'd with an honourable and advantageous Peace.*

None of Your Majeſty's People can more truely rejoice at this happy Peace, than Your Virginian *Subjects, who have of late Years labour'd under ſuch Diſcouragements in their only Staple Commodity, that nothing leſs than Peace, with Your Majeſty's compaſſionate regard to the Trade and Circumſtances of this Colony, can give them any Hopes to repair what they have ſuffered during ſo long and burthenſome a War.*

As this Government at preſent enjoys the Happineſs of a general Calmneſs in moſt Mens Minds here, we ſhall uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to preſerve the ſame; and whilſt we are Cultivating the Arts of Peace, ſhall think it our bounden Duty to pray for that Sacred Perſon who, next under God, procured us the Bleſſing.

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Madrid, November 13. *N. S.* Some Days ago Monſieur Orry's Plan for regulating the Councils and Finances was publiſh'd here; and inſtead of one Preſident to each Council, five have been named for that of Caſtile, four for the Finances, three for the India's, and three for that of the Military Orders. Don Franciſco Tinajero has deliver'd in a Propoſal for Building a Dock for Men of War at Havana, in the Iſland of Cuba. This Project has been approved of by his Majeſty, who has aſſign'd part of the Revenues of New Spain towards ſetting it on foot; and the Direction of it is given to Don Manuel Lopez Pintado, Commander of the Squadron that is gone from Cadiz to block up the Port of Barcelona.

Letters